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ANNUAL FARM PICNIC JULY 29

Latest information on the third annual Mich-TAMS midsummer picnic has the date as Sunday, July 29th. Mrs Marie A Johnson and her congenial husband Bill extend an invitation also, in addition to Mich-TAMS members, to Civil War Token collectors, Paper Money and Check collectors, and to anyone interested in related exnumia.

Those who attended either of the first two gatherings will recall the large selection of exnumia available for buying or trading, the spacious lawn, the wonderful picnic lunch, home baked beans, home made ice cream, lemonade, and all.

The location will be well marked. Simply turn north at the traffic light in Clinton. Proceed on the blacktop until the road veers to the right. Leave the blacktop here, follow the signs, and when you cross a bridge over a sizeable river you will know you are on the right road.

Marie will really appreciate knowing you are planning to attend. This will aid her in knowing how much food to prepare. Her address is Marie A Johnson, Route 2 Hogan Road, Clinton Mich 49236.

"WITH THIS RING --"

Not often can this newsletter carry news of, and congratulations to, a Mich-TAMS member, on his wedding. In June was the wedding of Paul A Cunningham and his bride Susan Schafer, both of Tecumseh Mich. Paul is a member of the high school faculty in Tecumseh, and as a sideline is active in numismatics, carrying primarily foreign coins and a large stock of tokens.

Paul and Susan had made an attractive memento of their wedding, a modern marriage token bearing their names on the obverse. The reverse has the quotation "With This Ring --" and the date of the wedding.

Their first numismatic activity as Mr and Mrs was as dealers at the Livonia Coin Show after which they departed for the East where both will attend summer school. All Mich-TAMS members extend to them their very sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a long happy wedded life.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER ENCLOSED

In this issue of The Junk Box is our latest roster showing paid up members as of July 1, 1973. Kindly let us know of any errors. We sincerely regret that many of our older members are not listed, but we hope we will yet hear from many whose names are missing.

Simply send \$2 to our treasurer Ray Olson and you will continue to receive The Junk Box. Your name will then appear on a supplementary roster. Most of all you will be helping Mich-TAMS.

Token Collector's Pages

by
Melvin and George Fuld



Continuing a series entitled **Gleanings from the Numismatist**, this volume assembles the various articles by the authors that were originally published under the same title in **The Numismatist** between 1948 and 1971. Encompassing a reprint of the 87 different articles, this hardbound reference has a total of 264 pages which are extensively illustrated. A new preface has been added by the authors as has an index to facilitate the location of various tokens. A modern price guide has also been included which places a valuation on the tokens and this will significantly add to this volume's usefulness.

This compilation deals with such important categories as Movie Tokens, Baseball Tokens, Barber Shop Tokens, Oyster Packing Tokens and many other categories. As a survey, this book provides a grand panorama of the variety and scope of this fascinating subspecies of American Numismatics.

Token Collector's Pages is an absolute necessity for the collector and dealer in American Tokens and the reference library with special historical interests.

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CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED - One of the medallions struck for Crown Point Ind during its 125th anniversary in 1959. This portrays the Court House where my wife and I obtained our marriage license 40 years ago. If you have one please let me know the cost. Fay C Smith, Box 221, Griffith Indiana 46319.

FOR SALE - 1971 Sparta Mich Quasquicentennial bronze medals, without or with keyring \$2. Quasquicentennial booklets \$3.50. Clarence Ziegler, 2705 Grace Road, Port Huron Mich 48060. This ad was missed in April issue, found June 26 in a Jan issue copy. Editor's apologies.

WANTED - Any tokens or scrip from LINDENSCHMITT & APFEL in Ann Arbor Mich. Will buy or trade. Apfel was my grandfather. Ken Hallenbeck, 1141 W Lexington Ave, Fort Wayne Ind 46807.

WANTED - Elongated Rolled Out Coins issued since 1893 by expositions, fairs, and significant events. Also want literature, machines, dies. Please describe. All letters answered. C J Meccarello, 228 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12603.

WANTED - Pinbacks of prominent baseball players, especially one of Charley Gehringor, a neighborhood boy. Chester F Clark, 3367 Jewell Road, Howell Mich 48843.

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SCARCE TO RARE TRANSPORTATION, MILITARY, GOOD FORS
AND JUST ABOUT ANY MICHIGAN TOKENS, COMMEMORATIVES,
AND MEDALS. I CAN ALSO USE BETTER POLITICAL ITEMS.

SEE ME AT MOST MICHIGAN AREA COIN SHOWS, OR CALL FOR
AN APPOINTMENT.

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(Pd. Adv.)

GHOST TOWNS LOCATED

Our thanks go to Mich-TAMS VP, Floyd D (Pete) Hartley of Fenton Mich for helping us locate some of Michigan's earlier towns. Following an article in the April 1 Junk Box in which we were trying to locate certain towns, Pete came up with the following information.

Calderwood is in Interior Township of Ontonagon County and had a postoffice on Feb 5, 1908. It was a logging and sawmill town. The Calderwood Lumber Co. was succeeded by the Mercier de Laittre Company mill. Titusville was a hamlet near Berlin in Ottawa County in 1918-19.

Ballentine did not become a ghost town. It was a postoffice location on Nov 19, 1891, was renamed Korolock on Jan 13, 1911, then renamed again Lake Gogebic on Oct 11, 1918.

Three other towns not mentioned in April are Coe, Royston, and Hudson Mills. In 1922 Grams Atlas showed Coe as a postoffice in Coe Township in Isabella County, the same township in which Salt River was located. Royston was not far from Hillman and was already a ghost town in 1913 according to an old envelope. Hudson Mills was north of Dexter along the river in Washtenaw County.

In Monroe County the town of Grape was a PO but had only 12 people and the nearest RR station was Raisinville in 1905. In Wayne County the PO towns of Pikes Peak and Navarre had 189 and 56 persons respectively.

The Lapeer County Atlas of 1875 reveals postoffices in that county which are no longer in existence such as Elm Creek, Goodland, Hasler, Five Lakes, Fish Lake, Stephens, Marathon, Mill Station, and Pool. Rural Vale is listed as a PO but doesn't seem to be on the map. North Branch was always the PO name but the town was called Branchville. Shown on the map and also listed under Village and City Plans are such places as Deanville, Millville, and Farmers Creek.

MONROE HONORS DR. HEATH

Dr. Heath, former mayor of Monroe Mich, and founder of The Numismatist in 1888, from which developed the ANA, is being honored. The Monroe Coin Club announces that patches honoring Dr. Heath are now available from their club at \$4 each postpaid. These silver and gold 5 x 5 patches show a portrait design of Dr. Heath and an emblem of the club.

Also a few General Guster bronze medals, 1 and 9/16" in diameter, produced by the club in 1965 are still available at \$2 each postpaid.

Either or both items may be ordered from the Monroe Coin Club, Box 44 Monroe Mich 48161.

BOB SLAWSKY OF NEW JERSEY

A portion of a letter to the Livonia Coin Club from Bob Slawsky of Rockaway Tokens is quoted here:

"I am writing to thank you for the Coin Show I attended recently in Livonia Mich. All the dealers were very pleasant, and I had the opportunity to meet a few people in person with whom I do business by mail. The show was definitely a high point in my vacation. I really

enjoyed the show, and found seven New Jersey tokens that I needed."

Bob periodically issues an extensive list of tokens and medals for auction. If you wish a list write to Rockaway Tokens, PO Box 423, Rockaway NJ 07866.

MICHIGAN MAVERICKS - Fifth Installment Raymond E Olson

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L. A. DesErnia Company/Cash/Stores//	1-5-25¢-\$.1-.35 brass	TECUMSEH
Lake Independence/Lumber Co.//	1, bi-metal	BIG BAY
Lamb//	5¢ brass	HARBOR SPRINGS
Layne's Cigar Store/242/Woodward/Ave//	50¢ brass	DETROIT
Lee Line Steamers/5¢//	White metal	MUSKEGON
Leeson Dugout Club//	5-10-25¢ brass	IRON RIVER
Lena's Cafe/2456/Michigan Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Leo/542/Woodward Ave.//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Leo W. Morris/225/E. Mich./Ave.//	10¢ aluminum	KALAMAZOO
Leonard Frey/1// (Ingle, 1914)	Brass	DETROIT
Leonard Held/389/Mich. Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
LeRoy's// (heart-shaped)	10¢ blue alum	BATTLE CREEK
Lester's/Camp//	1¢ aluminum	CASPIAN
L. G. Layman's//	5¢ brass	MANCELONA
L. H. Atkins/The Prescription Store//	10¢ brass	HOUGHTON
Lithuania/Sons/And/Daughters/Hall//	5¢ brass	GRAND RAPIDS
Little/Joe's//	5-10¢ black plastic	GRAND BLANC
Loeey's Recreation//	5¢ brass	BRIGHTON
L. O. O. N./1253//	5¢ aluminum	ANN ARBOR
Loselle/Cigar/Store//	5¢ aluminum	WYANDOTTE
Lou & Ted/8350/Gratiot Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Louis B./schneider/Fine/Shoes//	Square 5¢ alum	ADRIAN
L. Toutloff//	5¢ brass	ISHPEMING
Lukaszevski/Cafe/4150/Russell St.//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Lurie's/Liquor/Store//	5¢ brass	CALUMET
L. Weber//	5¢ at bar, brass	BAY CITY
L. W. Irwin//	50¢-\$.1 aluminum	HASTINGS

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M. A. C./Dairy//	5¢ aluminum	EAST LANSING
Mack/Cafe/9100/Mack Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Mack/Cadillac/Cafe/9957/Mack Ave.//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
M. A. LaFond & Co./25/Fine Cigars/Kept Fine//C of C	Brass	DETROIT
Cigar Store/25/16 State St.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
M & P/Tavern/5568/Mt. Elliott//	5¢ brass	CALUMET
Maple/Inn//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Margarot's/Bar/6534/W. Jefferson Ave.//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
(The) Marquette Musical Co./Electric/Pianos/	Brass	DETROIT
3998/Woodward Av.//	25¢ white metal	PONTIAC
Martin/Sofas/Baldwin/Cor./Montcalm//	no denomination brass	IRONWOOD
Martin Stoppa//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Martin's Place/6573/Anstell	5¢ brass	SAGINAW
Maurice A. King//	5¢ alum	LANSING
Maurice Harvey Dixon/Post/No. 12/American Legion//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Mayer's/Bar/11234/Harbor//		

McCaw/61 Larned St.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
McConville/8/VanDall/59/Chene St.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Meadowbrook/Country/Club//	5-10-25-50¢-51 alum	NORTHVILLE
Mogge's Light Lunch/Liquors/Wines/Beers/ 5103 McDougall//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Melkia Club/228 1/2 N. Washington/Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	LANSING
Menter - 313 Monroe Ave.//	5¢ brass	GRAND RAPIDS
Merry's Cigar Store//	2 1/2¢ brass	CAYLORD
(The) Metropole/Billiard/Parlor/D. Hickey//	5, alum	CHARLOTTE
M. Grahek//	5¢ aluminum	CALUMET
Mich. Rfty./Idse.Token// (dark red plastic)	5-10-25-50-51	IONIA
Mike's Cafe/1840 E. Davison//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Mike's/Place// (plastic)	5-10-20-25¢	STAINWOOD
Military/Billiards/723/Military St.//	5¢ brass	PORT HURON
Miller & Zich/Billiard/Room//	5¢ brass	DETROIT
Miller's Cafe/4418/Maybury Grand//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
M. Klobuchar//	5¢ brass	CALUMET
M. Loew//	5¢ aluminum	MILFORD
More Recreation/6404/Woodward/Ave.//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
(The) Morris/Bar/10017/Mt. Elliott//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Motor Smoke Shop/3633/Woodward/Ave.//	10¢ aluminum	DETROIT
M. Richetta//	5¢ brass	LAURIUM
Mulligan's/Buffer/11317/E. Jefferson//	5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Murphy's/Cafe/4820/Vernor Hwy.//	5¢ brass, 5¢ alum	DETROIT
(At) Muttter's/Saloon//	5¢ brass	HOUGHTON

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M. A. S. C./Club//	(black plastic)	10¢ drink	IRONWOOD
Nasser's//		10¢-51 brass	IRON RIVER
Nasser's Bar//		25¢ brass	IRON RIVER
Nasser's/Cafe/8 Bar//		5¢ zinc	IRON RIVER
National Billiard Hall Co.//		5¢ brass	LAURIUM
National Piano/Hfg./Co.//	1 piece of music,	brass	GRAND RAPIDS
National Smoke Shop/106/Cooper/Street//		5-10¢ aluminum	JACKSON
National/T.F.S./Hotel//		20¢ aluminum	OWOSSO
Neighbor's/Bar/3146 Holcomb//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
New Centre/3085 E. Grand Blvd.//	5 (stone/cil cut),	alum	DETROIT
New Quality/Bar/830 W. Fort//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
(The) New Strand/B.C. & Son//		10¢-51 aluminum	KALAMAZOO
New World Billiards/11360/Jos. Carman//		5¢ aluminum	HANTRICK
Nick & Bullets//	(plastic)	5¢ red, 10¢ black	MEMPHIS
Nick Mayer's/Tavern/8015/Charlevoix/ at/VanDyke//		no denomination	DETROIT
Nick's Billiards/2924 Jacob//		5¢ aluminum	DETROIT
Nite-Lite/Cafe/1576 E. Canfield//		5¢ brass	DETROIT
Northwest/Schools//	(plastic) 1/2 pt milk,	black - complete lunch, green	JACKSON
Norton Bar/18930/VanDyke//		5¢ brass	DETROIT

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OUR MEMBERS ON A.H.A. BALLOT

Nich-TAMS members whose names appear this summer on the election ballot of the American Humismatic Assn for the 1973-75 term deserve any support we can give them. If you have not sent in your AHA ballot it must be pronto, prior to July 24. Virginia Culver, our 178*, is up for national president, George D Hatio 12* running unopposed for VP, Kenneth L Hallenbeck Jr 155*, Byron F Johnson 258, and John J Pittman 2* for Board of Governors. Our TAMS Pres. Tom Jones is also up for Governor.

A NEW MEMBER

Our new member #423 is Harold Anderson of Caro Mich. Harold is President of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, and is also VP of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. From a letter we received in May from Harold we quote:

"At a Jackson Coin Club Show on May 6 I met Raymond Olson, and now I am a member of the Michigan Token & Medal Society. At that show we also held a Board Meeting of the MSNS.

I am sure I will enjoy Mich-TAMS, and I believe they will have a gathering at the ANA Boston convention.

I have some tokens, and I have some real medals from the Franklin Mint of which I'm a charter member. Also have medals from a lot of show conventions.

I hope you medal collectors have your rooms reserved in Boston, as they are nearly all taken. Any of you Michigan collectors who would like to join ANA drop me a line. I am a Mich District rep for ANA.

Thank you, Harold Anderson, Underwood Road R#3, Caro Mich 48723."

LIVONIA RIVERSIDE COIN SHOW

A TAMS gathering this year was sponsored by the Livonia Riverside Coin Club, and was held on June 10 in the Senior Citizens Activity Hall in the City of Livonia. Among Mich-TAMS members who had traders tables were John Canfield of Ann Arbor, Ed Graf of Saline, Chester Clark of Howell, Waldo Hostetler of Detroit, Marie Johnson of Clinton, Bernard Keith of Detroit, our Mich-TAMS president Don McKelvey of Port Huron, Ray Olson of Livonia, Russ Palmer of Monroe, Bob Williams of Ferndale, and new member Paul Cunningham of Tecumseh.

Among the visitors and buyers were Jim Carto, Bill Falk, Pete Hartley, LaVergne Kreutzkamp, Arnold Stebbins, George Stenson, Clifton Temple, Peter Tatros, and others. Visitors from a distance were Alan Weighell of Toronto and Robert Slawsky of Rockaway NJ.

In order to have a broader base of interest and support additional coin dealers were invited to fill the bourse room. Ray Olson and Livonia Riverside club members wish to thank all who helped stage a successful event.

ANN ARBOR BOY

Every vote does count in an election. Just ask Kenneth L Hallenbeck Jr of Fort Wayne Ind. In a previous election of the ANA, an organization in which thousands of collectors elect their governors, Ken was running and just made it. Had he received a dozen or so less votes he would not now be serving so well on the ANA Board.

Ken was raised in Ann Arbor Mich, and at 18 or 19 years of age founded the Ann Arbor Coin Club. The present Ann Arbor Coin Club was not connected with that original club which had 10 to 15 members, met in the old Ann Arbor Senior High School, and managed to keep going financially about three years. Ken was the first and third president, and a Joe Kenney or Kinney was the second president. Ken still has a draft of their first constitution.

PLEASED WITH GIFT TOKENS

A set of Leipprandt Bros trade tokens, presented to Ray Olson by Marie Johnson in appreciation of a favor by Ray at a Virginia show, have greatly pleased Ray. The Leipprandt Bros were general merchants in Pigeon Mich and the six piece set are good for 1-5-10-25-50¢-\$1. Michigan Directories show Leipprandt Bros listed in the 1920's.

These tokens are now numbered 2514 to 2519 in Ray's Mich collection.